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TITLE	XML TO NUMERIC CONVERSION METHOD, SYTEM, ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated February 9, 2006, in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102(b)) and obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended claim 1 to clarify the preamble. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-18 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.